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Minutes
Joint Green Efforts Committee
October 1st, 2024
Hybrid Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Voting Members

In Attendance:

Amy Palumbo, Chair
Martin Skelly
Stacey Petruzella
Jayapriya Krishnaswamy

Cate Grady Benson
Brie Quinby

Absent:

Jennifer Wynn
John Vibert
Talia Stigliano

Non-Voting Members:

Garrett Daigle, Assistant Town Planner
Sam Kilpatrick, BOE Facilities Director

Absent:

- A. **Call to Order** –Amy Palumbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- B. **Public Comment**- none
- C. **Presentations** - None
- D. **Administrative**
 - 1. Petruzella/Skelly 5-0 to approve the September 3rd, 2024, meeting minutes with the correction that under H. Adjournment Stacey Petruzella made the motion to adjourn and Martin Skelly Seconded.
 - 2. To approve the 2025 Green Efforts Meeting Schedule, the approval has been tabled to the November 4th meeting to review alternate dates for the January and November meetings, and dates for a second April meeting before the Town Wide Clean-up.
- E. **Public Education Goal**
 - 1. The Committee discussed potential topics for future newsletters including highlighting green efforts local businesses are under taking, and providing resources to residents to help determine what can and can not be recycled.
- F. **Waste Reduction Goal**



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1. West Wood Composting Program
 - 1) No update at this time as School has just started
2. Discussion on Littering Signs/Adopt-A-Road
 - 1) Stacey has reached out to Farmington High School and an advisor will reach out to students to see if any are interested in the project.
3. Energy Efficiency recommendations for Town Buildings
 - 1) The committee discussed recommendations to reduce power consumption outside of regular hours. Sam Kilpatrick will speak with the schools Director of Technology regarding automatic timing of smart technologies in school buildings.

G. Other Business

- H. **Adjournment** – Quinby/Grady-Benson, 6-0 – to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm